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H.B. No. 1730

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certification of the state's primary standards of
3 weights and measures.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 13.113(b), Agriculture Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The department shall maintain the primary standards in a
8 safe and suitable place in the offices of the department. The
9 standards may not be moved except for repairs or
10 certification. The department shall maintain the standards in
11 good order and shall submit them to the National Institute of
12 Standards and Technology or to a laboratory approved by the
13 National Institute of Standards and Technology for certification as
14 required to maintain recognition of the department's metrology
15 laboratory [~~at least once each 10 years~~].

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.